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Cops: Shooting death was drug related

Upper Darby police said on Thursday that the motive for Corey White's death was likely a drug deal gone bad, not a Facebook posting.

White, 22, was shot Tuesday night in Southwest Philadelphia hours after his child's mother and another man were held for allegedly conspiring to kill him on Facebook. Two men in a brown car pulled up next to White, exchanged words and then one man shot him before driving off, police said.

Upper Darby police charged Alexander Solomon, 24, of Upper Darby, with carjacking the vehicle used in White's murder, but would not say whether he is expected to be charged in the murder.

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"I can tell you based on our investigation that the shooting of Corey White was allegedly over a bad drug deal," said Police Superintendent Mike Chitwood. "He tried to sell some guys some weed. The Facebook issue and [him being] the alleged getaway driver of a murder we had up here doesn't look like a reality."

Solomon is also charged with two other carjackings and theft of a vehicle in Upper Darby. He is being held on $5 million bail.

SOLOMON D. LEACH

Teens sentenced for mob attacks

17-year-old ringleader gets four years ◗ Another sent to Youth Study Center, third ordered mentally evaluated ◗ Judge calls teen a 'disgrace'

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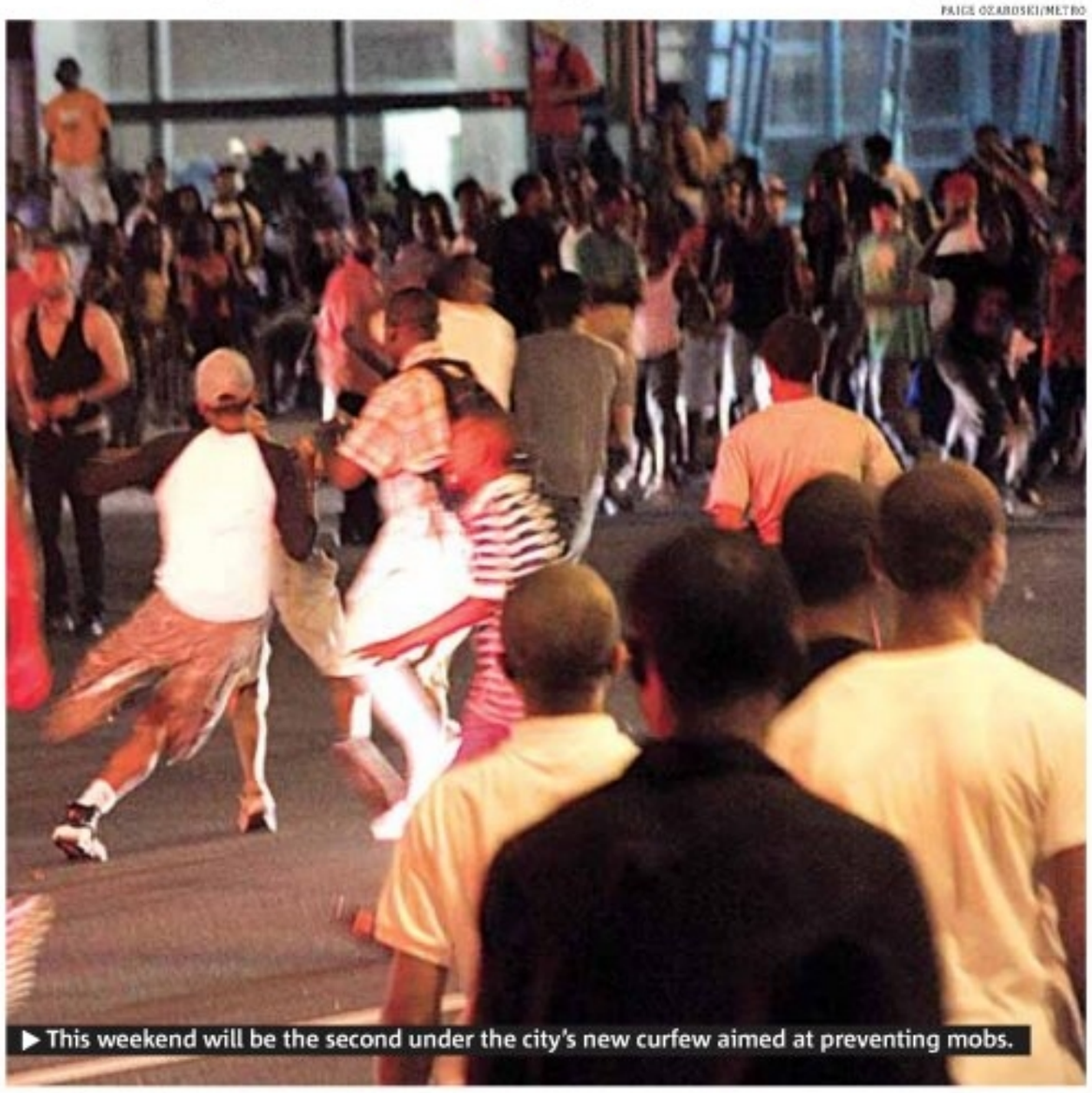

▶ This weekend will be the second under the city's new curfew aimed at preventing mobs.

Six Philadelphia teens were in court Thursday for their involvement in violent mob attacks on July 29.

The three teens charged in connection with three assaults on 15th Street between Walnut and Locust around 9 p.m. all pleaded guilty to robbery, criminal conspiracy, assault and rioting.

"Your actions, behavior and attitude are appalling for a civil society," said Family Court Judge Kevin Dougherty as he sentenced the oldest of the teens and the alleged ringleader, 17, to four years in state custody. "You caused innocent people to fear not only you, but all African-American males walking down the street. That's a disgrace."

The 16-year-old was remanded to the Youth Study Center pending transport to the Glen Mills Schools. In the case of the 11-year-old, Dougherty deferred judgment and released him on house arrest pending a mental health evaluation. "I need to know what's going on in his head first," he said.

The cases of the three Mastery Charter school students, who assaulted a man earlier that afternoon at Fourth and Walnut streets, were continued because one of the defense lawyers did not have adequate time to watch the surveillance video.

"What I find very sad is today, across the street, we're honoring the life of a man who died protecting us from foreign attacks," Dougherty said. "Yet in Philadelphia, we are under attack by our own children. We're a block away, but worlds apart."

911 calls played

Evidence included cell phone records showing the older boys had exchanged texts and calls that night about going to Center City to fight with rivals. The defense also submitted 25 911 recordings from that evening. "There's a mob of kids beating people up," one man said. "I don't mind hitting somebody — that's how bad it is."

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Search on for armed robber

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA. Police are looking for the armed suspect accused of trying to rob two fast-food restaurants this week.

Authorities said the man walked into a Wendy's on Wayne Avenue on Tuesday night and pointed a gun at an employee before grabbing money from the register and fleeing. On Thursday, he reportedly climbed through the window of a McDonalds drive-thru on Stenton Avenue, but left without any money. METRO

Fire chief dies of illness

PHILADELPHIA. Fire Department Executive Chief Daniel Williams died Wednesday due to illness, the department announced.

Williams, who had been with the department since 1976, had served in each rank through battalion chief before being promoted to executive chief. He was also a state certified fire investigator and served as an assistant fire marshal. METRO/SDL

In the news

7.8%

Pennsylvania's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in July, which was up slightly from June, but down from 8.6 percent a year ago. The U.S. unemployment rate was 9.1 percent, marking the 39th consecutive month the state's rate has been lower than the nation's.

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▶ Elizabeth Strange looks at a photo of her son, Michael, following the flag presentation.

Hundreds attend funeral for fallen Mayfair sailor

Members of the U.S. Navy, Philadelphia police, fire and city government, including Mayor Michael Nutter, gathered on Thursday to memorialize U.S. Navy Petty Officer Michael Strange, 25, of Mayfair, in a service at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul followed by a flag presentation ceremony at Logan Circle.

The large group of dignitaries gathered for a 21-gun salute and paid their respects to Strange's family, including his mother, a Philadelphia police officer, and the young fiancee he left behind.

"Mike was killed doing what he loved," said aunt Maggie O'Brien. "He died serving alongside some of the finest men the country will ever see. Not a day will pass where we won't think of Mike and thank him for the ultimate sacrifice he made for us and our country."

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"He served our country knowing the risks involved, but that didn't change a thing. He never wavered or faltered, knowing that his brothers depended on him."
NAVY OFFICER IAN REGNIER, BEST FRIEND OF MICHAEL STRANGE

Strange was a cryptologic technician who worked with a Navy SEAL team on the East Coast. He was killed Aug. 6 when the helicopter in which he was flying was shot down by insurgents in Afghanistan's Wardak province.

"He served our country knowing the risks involved, but that didn't change a thing," said Strange's best friend, Navy officer Ian Regnier. "He never wavered or faltered, knowing that his brothers depended on him."

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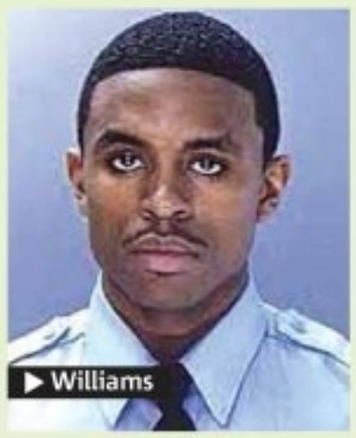
16 years for ex-cop in drug deal

PHILADELPHIA. A former Philadelphia police officer was sentenced to 16 years in prison for taking part in a conspiracy to steal drugs and resell them.

As a 39th District officer, Mark Williams and another former officer conducted a phony arrest of a drug dealer, then tried to sell the heroin to a person they thought was a drug dealer, but was an undercover agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration. Williams was convicted in May.



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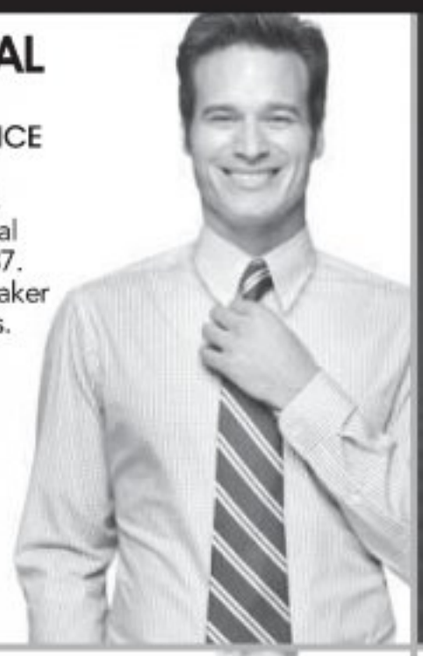

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Immobile: 500K stuck with no ride

More than half a million households in the 100 largest U.S. cities do not have cars or any access to public transportation, according to a study released on Thursday by the Brookings Institution.

The think tank, which researches metropolitan policy, found 700,000 metropolitan households lack access to cars or transit — with more than 100,000 in Atlanta, Dallas and Houston.

"These people are terribly constrained in earning a living, getting to the store or taking their kids to day care," Brookings senior research analyst Adie Tomer said in a statement.

The majority of "zero-vehicle households" are in cities with advantage of transit. Recently, however, U.S. public transportation has been hit by a double whammy of increased ridership and reduced funding. The American Public Transit Association says that more than a third of transportation systems have hiked fares since January 2010. Nearly half have cut services. REUTERS

"If this many people were facing a public health scare, this country would be in crisis mode." TOMER

HEMARA

▶ While cities struggle to keep their transit systems going, the issue has moved closer to the fore in the U.S. Congress, where Rep. John Mica has said he will introduce a bill that could reduce the amount of money available for transit.

Gov. Perry playing both sides for cash

WASHINGTON. Rick Perry's ties to well-heeled Texans will help raise cash for his presidential run, but he will also be gunning for passionate anti-Washington Republicans whose small donations have fueled rival Michele Bachmann.

Perry excels at courting megadonors in Texas, helping him win three terms as governor. Perry will now look to broaden his financial base to Republicans often associated with the fiscally conservative Tea Party movement, fundraisers and analysts said. REUTERS

10%
An average of national polls puts Perry a close second to Romney, with Bachmann about 10 percentage points behind, according to Realclearpolitics.com.

Health care costs spike

WASHINGTON. Large employers expect big increases in health care costs in 2012 and say they'll pass more and more of those costs on to their workers. That's the result of a new survey by the National Business Group on Health. "It's a huge burden on businesses and employers," says Helen Darling, the group's president. Members say they expect their 2012 costs to be 7.2 percent above their 2011 costs, which are trending 7.4 percent above 2010 costs. REUTERS

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Recession fears slam Wall Street

Rising fears of another recession hammered U.S. stocks on Thursday, sending major averages sharply lower in a return to the extreme fluctuations investors endured a week ago.

New worries about the health of European banks set the tone before the market's open, and a dismal report on regional U.S. manufacturing fueled a downward spiral in which the Dow dropped as much as 528 points, spurring a flight to safe-haven assets like gold.

The Nasdaq ended more than 5 percent lower, the S&P 500 more than 4 percent and the blue-chip Dow off more than 3 percent.

"Are we going to go into recession? Most market participants were looking for slow and steady growth, but the statistics and the financial situation here and in foreign economies have disturbed that view," said Richard Weiss of American Century Investments. REUTERS

Bad news

The losses resumed a slide in stocks that began in late July and seemed to moderate in the last few days. In a more worrisome sign, volume was heavier than on recent positive days, with 11.4 billion shares changing hands, the highest so far this week.

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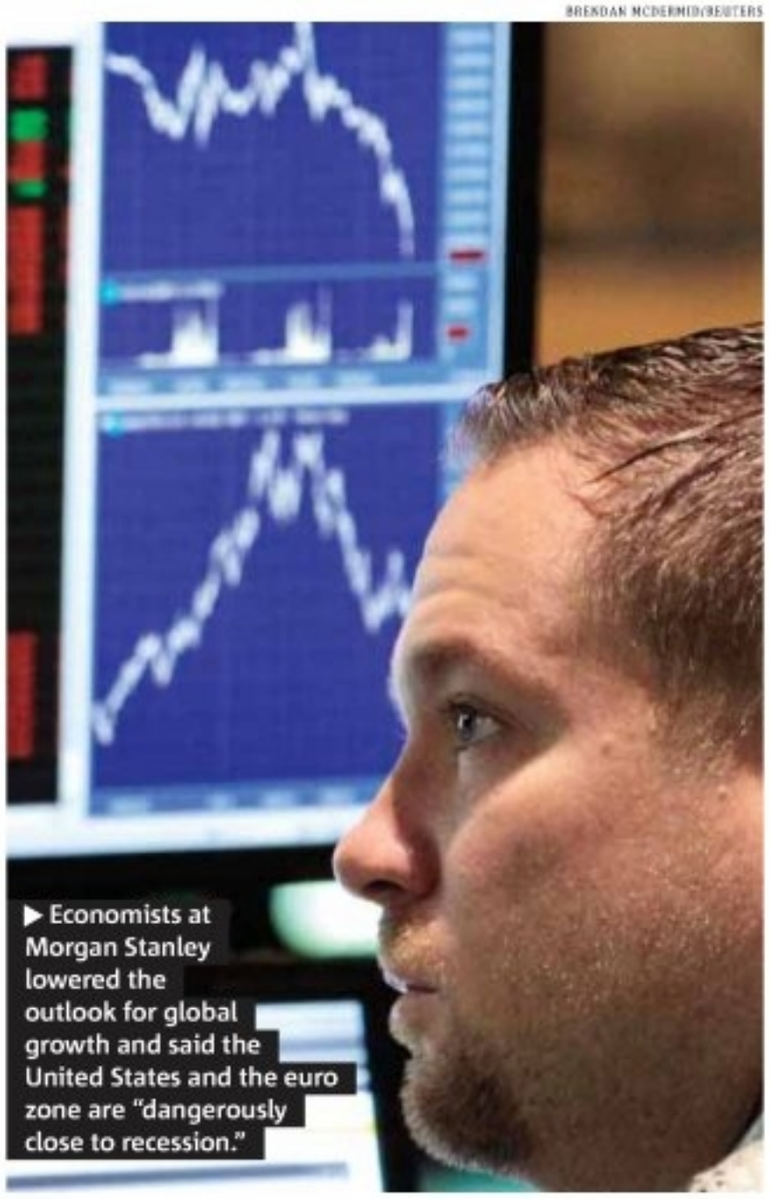

▶ Economists at Morgan Stanley lowered the outlook for global growth and said the United States and the euro zone are "dangerously close to recession."

China: US will be OK

BEIJING. China's vice president expressed confidence in the fundamentals of the U.S. economy and prospects for the future, a senior Obama administration official said on Thursday.

Earlier in the day, U.S. Vice President Joe Biden told China's vice president, Xi Jinping, in talks aimed at shoring up faith in the dollar that global economic health rests on the United States and China finding common ground. REUTERS

Existing home sales fall in July

WASHINGTON. Existing home sales unexpectedly dropped in July as cancellations of pending contracts continued to depress buying activity.

The National Association of Realtors said on Thursday sales fell 3.5 percent month over month to an annual rate of 4.67 million units. June's sales were upwardly revised at a 4.84 million-unit rate.

Economists polled by Reuters had expected sales to rise 3.8 percent to a 4.90 million-unit pace. Compared to July 2010, sales were 21 percent higher. REUTERS

"It gives the appearance of melting away, contributing to consumer sector worries."
PIERRE ELLIS, ECONOMIST

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

Dow Jones	Nasdaq	S&P
– 419.63	– 131.05	– 53.24
(10,990.60)	(2,380.43)	(1,140.65)

- Light, sweet crude oil $82.38 (– 5.94%)
- Gold contracts $1,818.90 (+ 1.55%)

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US cost of living on the rise

WASHINGTON. The cost of living in the U.S. climbed more than forecast in July, which could make it harder for Federal Reserve Chairman Ben S. Bernanke to convince colleagues to immediately act to spur growth after manufacturing in the Philadelphia region plunged in August.

The consumer-price index increased 0.5 percent from June, more than twice the 0.2 percent median forecast of economists surveyed by Bloomberg News, figures from the Labor Department showed Thursday. The Philadelphia Fed's general economic index dropped to minus 30.7 this month, the lowest since March 2009, when the economy was in a recession.

Stocks slumped and gold prices soared to a record as the data showed the world's largest economy was in danger of shrinking even as inflation picked up. Another report showed fewer Americans on average filed claims for unemployment benefits over the past month, indicating the job market is holding up for now. BLOOMBERG

UNEMPLOYMENT: BENDING THE TREND

Opinion

TOM FOREMAN
POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT FOR CNN

An awful lot is being made of the unemployment rate and how it may well fall on President Obama's re-election hopes like one of those giant ACME anvils that always clobbered the coyote in the old cartoons. It is a fair concern.

People without jobs have a pronounced tendency to unleash their fury against people in power, and no matter how much you may campaign as an "outsider," once you've spent four years in the Oval Office, you're an insider by almost any measure. And when the economy goes bad, usually insiders get punished.

But I've spent some time comparing unemployment figures to re-election bids of the past (oh, yes, I'm a party animal!) and the relationship is not as paint-by-number as you may think.

A high unemployment rate is not necessarily as deadly to an incumbent as conventional wisdom dictates. Ronald Reagan, early in his presidency, presided over some shockingly big jobless digits, slightly worse than anything we've seen under President Obama. Yet, he survived nicely.

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"Lowering the unemployment rate is the goal; but in terms of re-election, bending the trend may suffice." FOREMAN

Others have, too. The secret is not in the numbers alone, but rather, in the trend. With rare exceptions, voters will hold onto a sitting president even with high unemployment figures if those numbers appear to be dropping. In Reagan's case, the unemployment figures steadily fell as he made his way toward re-election, so that by November the rough days seemed a distant memory to many voters.

This pattern suggests that President Obama does not in fact have to bring unemployment down below 8, 7 or 6 percent if he wants to keep himself out of the unemployment line. He just has to get it moving convincingly in the right direction.

After all, look at it this way. We all put up with bosses who may not be ideal — often through long, hard times at the office — as long as we believe they can keep us gainfully employed. But many workers will revolt in a heartbeat against a boss whom they fear is endangering everyone's employment, even if their jobs are secure for the moment.

So lowering the unemployment rate is the goal; but in terms of re-election, bending the trend may suffice.

*– CNN's **Tom Foreman** is a regular on "AC360°"/www.ac360.com and "The Situation Room."*

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Maybe it's fate

Anne Hathaway plays a Brit in the screen adaptation of 'One Day,' an epic romance about two best friends over 20 years 'It became a full-frontal assault to get the part,' Hathaway admits

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It doesn't matter if you're an Academy Award-nominated actress and accomplished thespian; confidence can be a struggle for anyone. Anne Hathaway isn't shy about admitting this.

"We're all a mixture of arrogance and insecurity," she says of all actors. "I'm actually not a terribly confident person, I'm just professional."

Hathaway also readily admits that she was initially rebuffed by director Lone Scherfig when lobbying for the part of Emma Morley in the adaptation of David Nicholls' beloved book, "One Day." It depicts the lives of two friends on one day, July 15, of every year for 20 years. Since the characters happen to be British, Hathaway, who is very distinctly all-American, wasn't having an easy time of it.

"It became a full-frontal assault to get the part," Hathaway says. "I was sitting in a club in London trying to explain to Lone why I ought to play Emma Morley and failing miserably. It was the worst meeting I ever had."

But nonetheless, Hathaway won Scherfig over and embarked on exploring the lives of the two characters, who share sexual tension along with a close bond of friendship. Can a straight man and a straight woman be friends? She seems to think so. "Yeah, sometimes there's tension but it needn't get in the way of the relationship," she says. "But I'm not the person to answer this question. I've been in a rock-solid relationship for three years and I'm a one-man woman, so I don't really look at other men that way. I'm terribly boring and loyal and true blue and all that."

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Music to act by

Hathaway's mixtape for her character, Emma Morley

- **"Crown of Love"** by The Arcade Fire: The scene where Emma basically breaks up with Dex as a friend.
- **"Knotty Pine"** by The Dirty Projectors with David Byrne: This really captures Em and Dex in their younger life.
- **"For Emma Forever Ago"** by Bon Iver: That album, just that feeling of heartache.

Hathaway on being Catwoman

While promoting "One Day," Hathaway was more than happy to also chat about the project she's currently filming, the third installment of director Christopher Nolan's reboot of Batman.

Just a few weeks ago, a picture of Hathaway in full regalia as Catwoman was leaked from the set of "The Dark Knight Rises" — a fact that's left Hathaway slightly annoyed.

"It's disappointing. I think everyone feels a slight frustration with it because those stills so undercut the work that's being done," she says. "Honestly, wait till you see this movie. Chris is doing insane things in it. It's going to be marvelous, and it's going to be way beyond what anyone imagines that it could be. You can't imagine the things that he's doing, at least I couldn't until I read the script. I was like 'Really? Okay, you're going there.' And it's Chris Nolan — even the picture that he released of me, that's not everything. That's like a 10th of what the catsuit is. I've got to say that I find it frustrating. And I know he finds it frustrating, but I think he's kind of having fun with it — spooning out secrets. He has a lot more control than you think."

"It's going to be way beyond what anyone imagines that it could be."
ANNE HATHAWAY, ON "THE DARK KNIGHT RISES"

Mini review

'Spy Kids 4'

Director: Robert Rodriguez **Cast:** Jessica Alba, Joel McHale, Jeremy Piven and Ricky Gervais **Rating:** PG
Grade: D

It's been 10 years since the first film, and while Robert Rodriguez's grasp of microbudget effects has come a long way, his knack for kid-friendly stories hasn't. The jokes are groan-inducing even for the elementary school set, and the less said about the "Aroma-Scope" scratch-and-sniff cards given out at each screening, the better. While it might seem futile to critique the script of a movie like this, it's truly amazing that Rodriguez managed to work the word "time" into almost every line of dialogue.

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Finally, an unromantic vampire

- 'Fright Night' is bloody, 3-D fun
- This remake of the 1985 classic provides a much-needed break from those sparkly, sentimental vamps

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▶ Anton Yelchin and Imogen Poots star as a spooked teenage couple being terrorized by one menacing vampire in "Fright Night," which hits theaters Friday.

Even if you're a devotee of director Tom Holland's original 1985 vampire comedy "Fright Night," you might still be able to groove on Craig Gillespie's contemporary 3-D remake. The key to your enjoyment lies in forgiving the moments in the film when it attempts to mimic the same lines or set pieces from that charming, near-perfect source film.

But when "Fright Night" comes into its own, adding new twists and relying on its novel setting and the strengths of its new cast and characters, only the most dour pundit would argue the movie is nothing short of a breath of fresh, fetid air. In an age when many modern teens' concepts of big screen vampires are the sparkly, pretty mopes in the "Twilight" films, the cruel, ravenous monsters onscreen in "Fright Night" will be a rather rude awakening.

A typically intense Colin Farrell plays Jerry Dandridge, a hunky, ageless ghoul who sets up stakes in a sleepy Las Vegas suburb and begins draining pretty much any fool with a pulse who gets in his path. One of his not-so-easily suckered neighbors is teenager Charlie Brewster (Anton Yelchin) who, when his childhood pal Ed (Christopher Mintz-Plasse) convinces him that Dandridge is indeed a bloodsucker, enlists the aid of a boozing Vegas magician (David Tenant) to put the final nail in his coffin.

If you go

'Fright Night'
Director: Craig Gillespie
Cast: Colin Farrell, Anton Yelchin, Imogen Poots
Rating: R
Grade: ●●●○○

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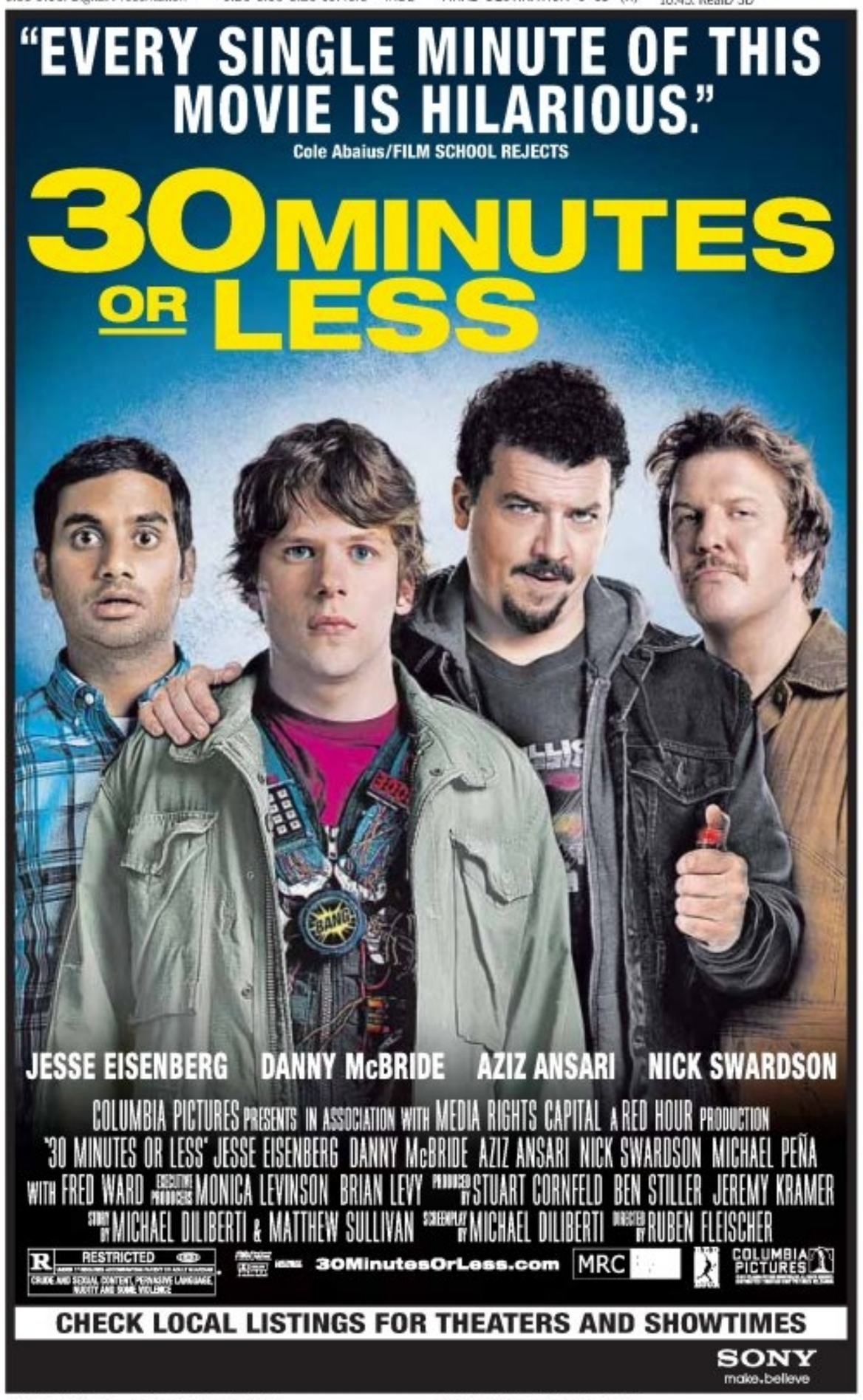
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SPY KIDS: ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD (PG) Fri 3:10, 7:45. Digital Presentation; Sat and Sun 10:15-3:10-7:45. Digital Presentation
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MIDNIGHT IN PARIS (PG-13) Fri and Sat 4:10, 9:50. Digital Projection; Sun 4:10. Digital Projection
THE SMURFS (PG) Fri and Sat 1:20, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30; Sun 1:20-4:20-6:50.
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CARS 2 (G) 1:05, 3:45
THE CHANGE-UP (R) 12:30, 3:00, 5:35, 8:10, 10:45
CONAN THE BARBARIAN (R) 2:15, 5:00, 7:55, 10:40
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COWBOYS & ALIENS (PG-13) 1:45, 4:35, 7:40, 10:25
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SARAH'S KEY (ELLE S'APPELAIT SARAH) (PG-13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
SPY KIDS: ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD 3D (PG) 4:20, 7:00, 9:30. RealD 3D; 1:50.
TRANSFORMERS: DARK OF THE MOON (PG-13) 9:10
WINNIE THE POOH (G) 2:30, 4:35, 6:30
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POINT BLANK (A BOUT PORTANT) (R) Fri 12:20, 2:50, 5:30, 7:55, 10:00; Sat and Sun 12:20-2:50-5:30-7:55-10:00.
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THE NAMES OF LOVE (LE NOM DES GENS) (R) Fri 1:20, 4:00, 7:20, 9:40; Sat and Sun 1:20-4:00-7:20-9:40.
SENNA (PG-13) Fri 1:10, 4:10, 7:05, 9:30; Sat and Sun 1:10-4:10-7:05-9:30.
THE TREE OF LIFE (PG-13) Fri 1:30, 5:30, 8:30; Sat and Sun 1:30-5:30-8:30.

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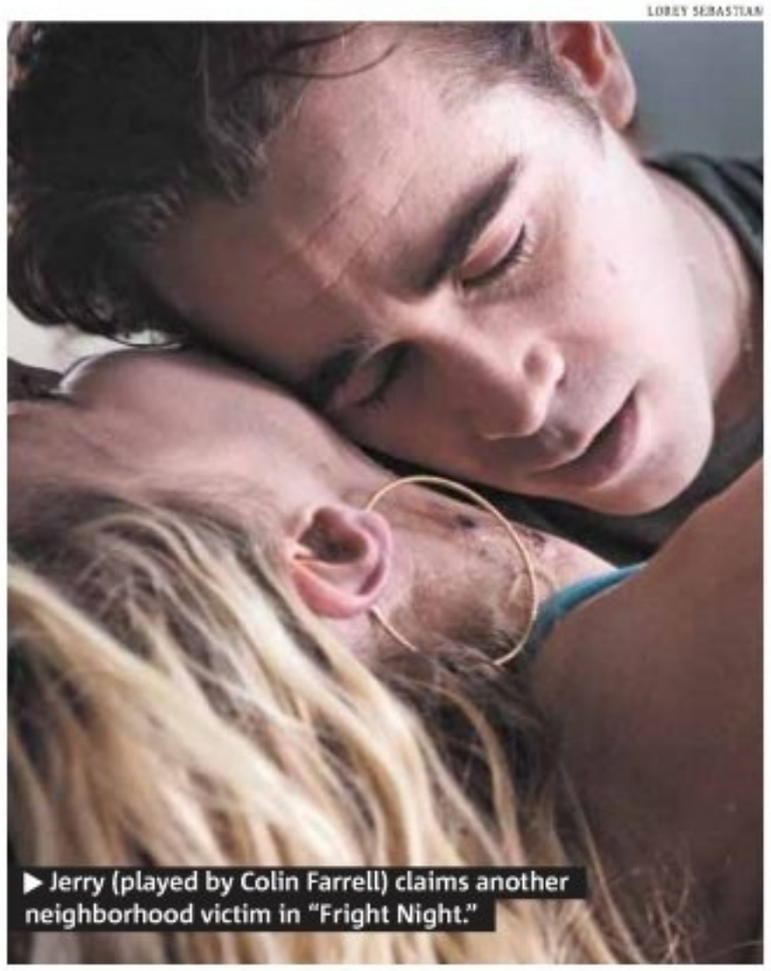
A role to sink his fake teeth into

LOREY SEBASTIAN



▶ Jerry (played by Colin Farrell) claims another neighborhood victim in "Fright Night."

Colin Farrell is a sucker for vampires, so he plays one in 'Fright Night'
Chris Sarandon on reminding today's youth of what vamps used to be

For getting into character as a vampire, Colin Farrell says there's nothing quite like a set of fangs. "I'm a sucker for all things practical, I really am," the Irish actor and "Fright Night" star says. "It really does affect how you move, instantly. Some synapse goes off in the head and you begin to react and behave a certain way."

That love of the physical extends to his surroundings as well, meaning you likely won't see Farrell in an "Avatar"-style motion-capture suit anytime soon. "I'm doing a film now with a lot of green screen in it, but the world that I'm in, 40 or 50 yards in front of the green screen, is a practical set," he says of the "Total Recall" remake now filming in Toronto. "It's not like I'm working with a tennis ball as Jar Jar Binks or anything."

Farrell was thrilled about taking on the role of Jerry, the vampire next door in "Fright Night," Craig Gillespie's remake of the 1985 cult classic. While a vampire movie might seem like an odd choice, Farrell is living out some boyhood fantasies here. "There were so many vampire films that I had seen as a child, whether they were this — I loved this in its original form — 'The Lost Boys' [or the] many incarnations of Dracula. They were all in my collective imagination and informed what I did with Jerry."

In fact, Farrell and company had to be careful they didn't inform him too much. "We just tried to keep it loose and see how much to push the vampire thing for me," he remembers. "I ended up at times slipping into a kind of Transylvanian accent — I don't know what people from Transylvania sound like, but you know I kind of camped it up like, 'Oo ah ha ha!' I ended up sounding like that and was like, 'Whoa, s—!' Because I'm a film fan, so it was all the others coming out — and 'Sesame Street.'"

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Today's vampires

Vampires occupy a bigger place in popular culture than they did when the original "Fright Night" hit theaters in 1985. So what does that film's original vampire, Chris Sarandon, think about how things have changed?

"I think it's interesting that they've become these romanticized figures," he says. "What they've attempted to do in this picture is return to the original 'Nosferatu' — the truly evil character who has no compunctions about killing. The 'Twilight' movies and all that, they're beautifully made ... but they are essentially romances."

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The feed ...

This week, readers wrote in to chat about the birth of Kevin Federline's fifth baby, the cancellation of Kate Gosselin's reality show, Tara Reid's surprise quickie marriage and the sad news about the "Real Housewives" suicide.

▶ **@jitterbug212** I actually think Kev is a good dad. And with all Britney's alimony he can afford a few more kids! #Fed-Ex

▶ **@sf59er** Clearly the sperm bank needs to up its compensation to compete

▶ Federline

▶ **@JHPointon:** Kevin Federline, 29, is a dad for the FIFTH time. Dude needs to keep it in his pants!!

▶ **@v0xtheriot** something tells me it's gonna end up being kate + 8 + new beau

▶ **@marquitanicole** Hope she has a nest egg saved up cuz she's gonna need it.

▶ **@EmMKwan** #TaraReid tries too hard to stay in the spot light.....

▶ **@CassieD_Naija** Bravo should let the family in peace not continue w.the season especially if their problem were focused in the show

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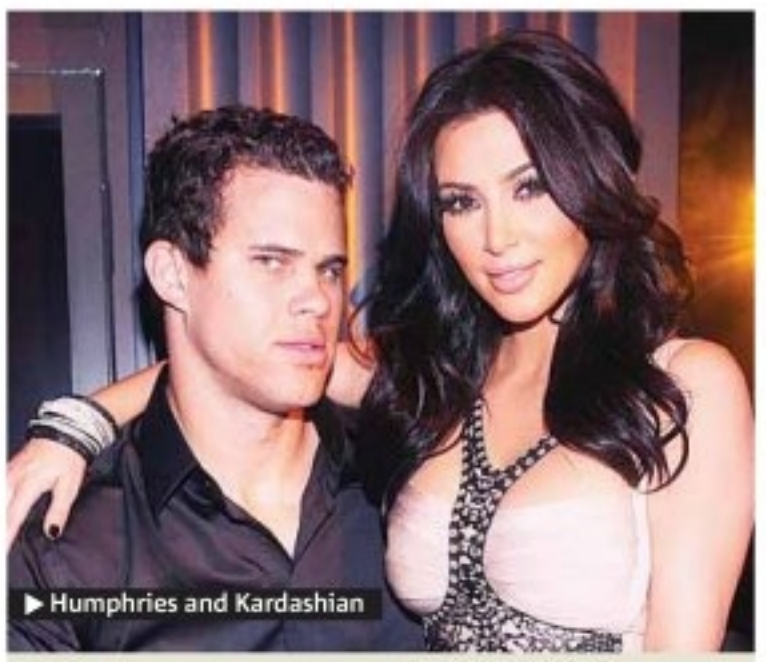
Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip **@dorothyatmetro** **dorothy.robinson@metro.us**

Kardashian's wedding in numbers

Just in case it's still not on your calendar, the televised reality-TV wedding of the century is happening this Saturday. And to help you make the most of the over-the-top nuptials between Kim Kardashian and basketball player beau Kris Humphries, here's a handy by-the-numbers guide for you. The one thing missing? The amount of years this marriage will last. Your guess?

8 Months that Kardashian and Humphries have been together

4 Number of custom-made Louboutins Kardashian had made


▶ Humphries and Kardashian

7,850 Amount, in dollars, of the Baccarat Cosmos Vase on their registry. It's still available!

2 Colors the guests are allowed to wear — either black or white. Many speculate that Kardashian's gown will be a non-traditional hue so she pops against her guests.

720 Bottles of chardonnay, rosé, merlot and Cabernet that will be on hand

50 People they had to cut from inviting due to fire code regulations

2012 The year Kardashian might be able to take a honeymoon due to her packed schedule

10 Tiers to their wedding cake

$2,000,000 The cost of Kardashian's engagement ring

500 The number of guests who will still be able to attend. The big names include Justin Bieber, Demi Lovato, Will and Jada Pickett Smith, Nicole Richie, Kelly Osbourne, Ryan Seacrest, Kathy Lee Gifford, Jennifer Lopez and Eva Longoria.

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Talking points

Paltrow OK with surgery

Gwyneth Paltrow thinks there could be certain situations when some cosmetic surgery isn't out of the question. "Before I didn't care about it. And I still refuse to use silicone, Botox or any other of those gimmicks out of pure vanity," she tells Germany's OK! Magazine. "But a breast correction after breast feeding, why not? There's actually nothing else to restore the original condition, isn't there?"

Bullock cuts more ties to ex

In an effort to cut ties from ex-husband **Jesse James**, **Sandra Bullock** has had to halt communication with James' 7-year-old daughter, **Sunny**, according to Us Weekly. "Sandra doesn't communicate anymore with Sunny. Sunny never talks about her," a source says. Another source says that Bullock isn't happy about not being in Sunny's life anymore, but that she "had to move on" from James.

Skinny is better than an Oscar

Jennifer Hudson is thrilled with the weight she's lost, but she didn't always feel fat. "In the neighborhood I'm from, a 16 is normal," she told Self magazine. But in Hollywood, everyone looks the same, so I stood out." The "American Idol" runner-up has shed 80 pounds. "I'm prouder of my weight loss than my Oscar," she says.

Winslet to battle vanity

Kate Winslet is going to form the coolest-sounding superhero group ever! The actress, along with fellow British actresses **Emma Thompson** and **Rachel Weisz**, wants to form the "British Anti-Cosmetic Surgery League," with all three vowing to never go under the knife, she tells the Telegraph. "I will never give in. It goes against my morals, the way that my parents brought me up and what I consider to be natural beauty," she says. "I am an actress, I don't want to freeze the expression of my face."

Winslet keeps it real

Exciting. But can this surgery-kicking league go back in time and try to talk some sense into **Heidi Montag**?

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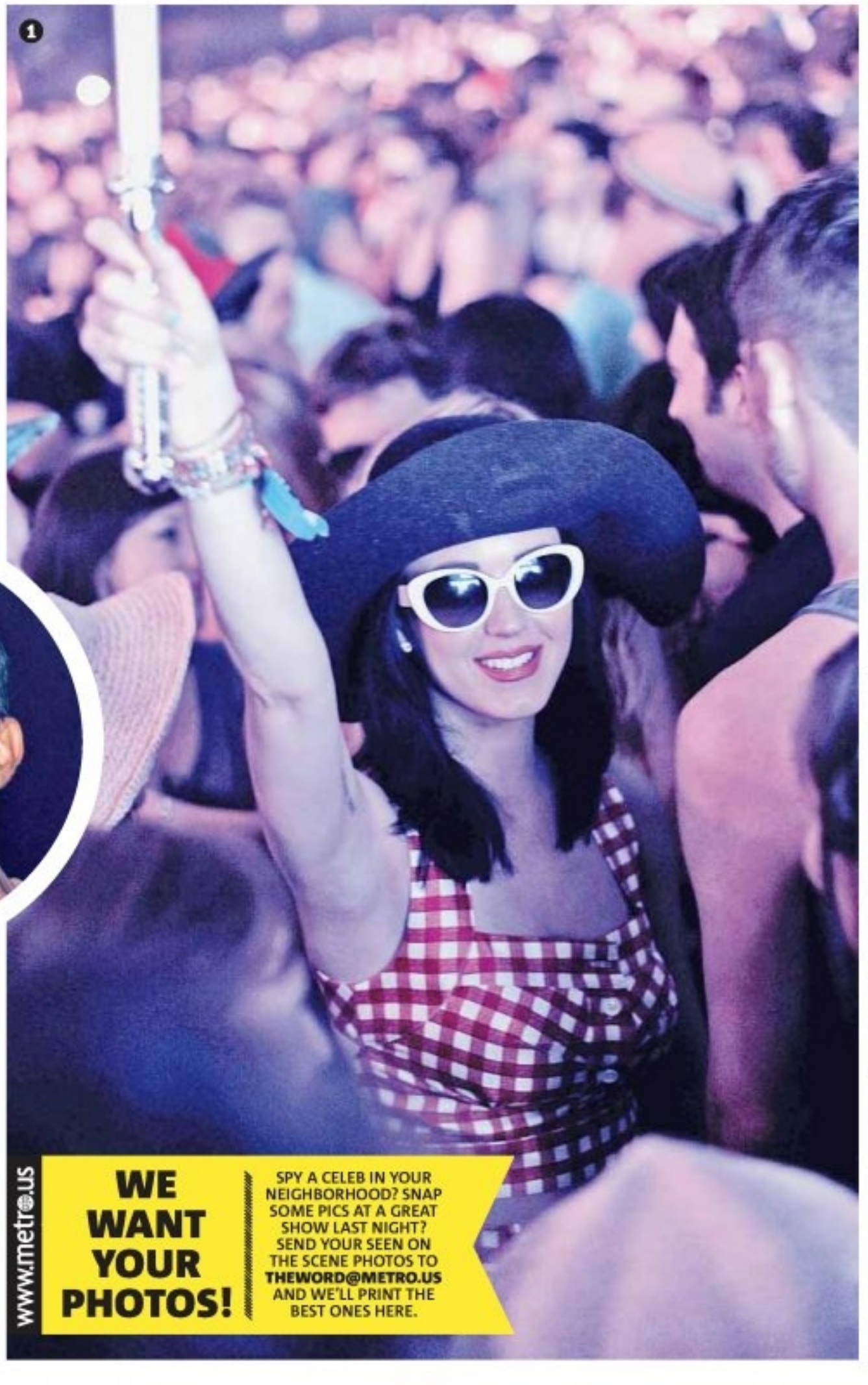

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Celebrities who love music

In honor of summer concerts, here are some stars who like to catch live music as much as we do.

1: This April, Katy Perry caught Sleigh Bells during the Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival in Indio, Calif. Incidentally, Perry just tied Michael Jackson's record for number of No. 1 singles from one album. Would Jacko have ever rocked out like this at somebody else's show?

2: Danny DeVito showed he can get into the groove during the second day of Coachella.

3: Tom Cruise worked out his wolf-whistle during the "Rock The Vote" 2004 National Bus Tour in California all the way back in 2004.

4: Capricorn Clark and Usher caught Nas, Damian Marley and Theophilus London In Concert at Central Park SummerStage on Aug. 11 in New York City.

5: Lady Gaga in Atlantic City? It's true! Here she is catching the Britney Spears and Nicki Minaj concert at the Boardwalk Hall Arena two Saturdays ago in Atlantic City, NJ. Is she enjoying it? Hard to tell.

6: Actress Jodie Foster and son Christopher "Kit" Foster attended the Go-Go's concert at the Greek Theatre on Wednesday in Los Angeles.

7: Remember these guys together? Former couple Jake Gyllenhaal and Reese Witherspoon caught the Jenny Lewis show during 2009's Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival.

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Not much new to this 'Conan'

Yes, there's Jason Momoa's rock-hard buns to ogle Otherwise, this new rendition of the comic-book tale doesn't have much to offer

Tamara (Rachel Nichols) and Conan (Jason Momoa) star in "Conan the Barbarian."

'Conan the Barbarian'
Director: Marcus Nispel
Cast: Jason Momoa, Rose McGowan
Rating: R
Grade: ●●○○○

The most impressive thing about "Conan the Barbarian" is star Jason Momoa's rear end, which can practically stand up on its own. The same, sadly, can't be said for Marcus Nispel's movie. It's a straightforward revenge tale that jogs unenthusiastically from action set-piece to action set-piece, borrowing from enough of its predecessors to make the whole thing feel overly generic. The movie's first section, though, is killer; and the highlight is Conan as a boy, played by the ferocious Leo Howard. The resemblance to Momoa is striking, but Howard's barbarian is just that much more animalistic and feral. But when your hero is already a fearless warrior who can behead a whole gang of armed savages twice his size, where else can you possibly go with the character? The only real difference between Conan at the beginning of the movie and Conan at the end is that he's older and played by a different actor. Maybe an entire movie about a preteen barbarian would've been a better idea.

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TV watch list

Kings of Leon are the subject of the documentary "Talihina Sky."

'Talihina Sky: The Story of Kings of Leon'

FILM. We'll spare you our "I remember when" stories about this little rock band-turned-megastars, since it's all pretty much covered in this doc. **Premiere, Sunday, 10 p.m., Showtime**

'Tanked'

REALITY. No carnival goldfish here — this new series follows a family who builds extravagant and quirky fish tanks, like one built from a car. OK, so maybe it's a little carnivalesque. **Series premiere, Friday, 9 p.m., Animal Planet**

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MTV2 must-see

MTV2 and Converse present "Band of Ballers." Join Wiz Khalifa, Young Money, Matt & Kim, Chiddy Bang and champ Jim Jones as they lead their teams in a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Watch this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. on MTV2.

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Metro's guide to what's happening in Philly this week

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My Morning Jacket plays the Mann.

Say hi to Selena Gomez on Friday.

City Tap House is on the Bar AIDS menu.

Music

Nick Millevoi
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Highwire Gallery
2040 Frankford Ave., $6
www.museumfire.com/events
The local guitarist (Many Arms, Archer Spade) is releasing his first solo album, "Black Figure of a Bird," a collection of 12-string pieces.

Tim Kasher
Thursday, 9 p.m
Johnny Brenda's, $12
www.johnnybrendas.com
Tim Kasher — the frontman of Cursive and The Good Life — is on the road solo. Also on stage that night are Aficionado and Laura Stevenson and the Cans.

Films

South Street Indie Summer Film Series
Aug. 24 and 31
7:30 p.m.
Headhouse Shambles at Second Street
www.southstreet.com
If you haven't made it to this free outdoor screening series, there are two more before the season wraps up: A showcase of Temple students' shorts (Aug. 24) and "The September Issue" (Aug. 31). Local businesses are offering discounts, including Headhouse Cafe (122 Lombard St.), where the way-better-than-popcorn offerings include $4 wine and $5 well drinks.

Shopping

Selena Gomez Meet-and-Greet
Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Kmart, 901 Market St.
The Disney star/Bieber bait is introducing her fall "Dream Out Loud" collection. The first 100 customers will have the chance to meet her for an autograph, and everyone gets coupons for back-to-school shopping. Later that night, she plays at the Mann Center with The Scene (visit www.livenation.com for ticket info).

Arcadia Annual Warehouse Sale
Friday through Sunday
819 N. Second St.
www.arcadiaboutique.com
Before they close up shop for a little late-summer vacation, Arcadia is hosting a gigantic warehouse-style sale at their NoLibs location to make room for chilly weather must-haves. Spring and summer clothing, shoes and accessories are starting at $25, while everything else —including, lucky you, new fall arrivals — is 15 percent off.

Going out

Bar AIDS
Thursday, 8 a.m. to 2 a.m.
Various locations
Pay as you go
www.facebook.com/baraidsphiladelphia
It's easy to support this annual benefit for local HIV/AIDS awareness organizations — all you need to do is visit some of the participating bars, restaurants and coffee shops next Thursday. On our list: Cocktails at XIX, brews at City Tap House and spiked milkshakes at PYT. No judging — it's for charity!

'Can of Wheat' Dinner
Tuesday from 5 p.m.
Percy Street Barbecue
900 South St., $50
www.percystreet.com
Chef Erin O'Shea is pairing up some of Percy Street's 60 cans of craft and domestic beers with four courses of her Southern-inspired barbecue. Fried peaches with black-pepper ice cream and Avery White Rascal? Here's hoping dessert is served first.

Must-see

My Morning Jacket
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
The Mann Center, $30-$45
www.ticketmaster.com
As if seeing these guys live wasn't enough — and really, it should be — special guest Neko Case is along for the ride.

Arts

'Let Me Tell You About a Dream I Had'
Saturday and Sunday
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Schuylkill River Banks
Free
www.philartalliance.org
Performed aboard seven sculpture boats floating in the Schuylkill, this evening of music and theater is presented by the Miss Rockaway Armada collective. The project will surface several more times before arriving at the Philadelphia Art Alliance in late September; for more info, visit www.rockawayatpaa.com.

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Music

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▶ Jessica Lea Mayfield performs Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

The Philadelphia Folk Festival
Now in its 50th year, the Philadelphia Folk Festival is back at the Old Pool Farm in Schwenksville this weekend for three days of live performances by festival favorites (**Arlo Guthrie, The David Bromberg Big Band, Tom Paxton**) and some newer names (**Jessica Lea Mayfield, Dala, Caitlin Rose**). Also of note: Locals **US Rails, Birdie Busch** and **Hoots and Hellmouth.** There's also The Yards Brewing Co. beer garden.

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Human Nature
Through Sept. 3, 8 p.m.
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▶ David Coverdale and the rest of Whitesnake hit Atlantic City Hilton Casino Resort on Saturday.

'Mardi Gras' on the Boardwalk – Bonerama
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Friday: "The Karate Kid," Bartram Place Beach
Sunday: "Chicago," Kennedy Plaza
Monday: "The Pursuit of Happyness," Gardner's Basin
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www.atlanticcitynj.com

Food & drinks

Downbeach Film Festival Annual Wine Tasting Cruise
Thursday, 8 p.m.
Crusin' 1 at Gardner's Basin
$25 in advance; $30 at the dock, 609-823-9159
The major fundraising effort for the Atlantic City Cinefest takes place aboard Crusin' 1 at Gardner's Basin. Renault Winery will supply the wine samples.

A scoop shop in your own kitchen

Blame this ice cream diva for adding clutter to your cabinets Then thank her for the treats that will go faster than a pint of Haagen-Dazs

We all scream for ice cream, but do we really want to go through the hassle of making it from scratch? Artisan ice cream-maker Jeni Britton Bauer, founder of the popular Ohio-based Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams, thinks so. Her beautiful new book — filled with the delicious, inventive recipes from her shops, along with sublime images of scoops, sundaes and pops — might just convince you to put down the cupcake mix and invest in an ice cream-maker.

"First of all, with my recipes [you can get] that American scoop shop's ice-cream texture. And then on top of that, you can make whatever flavor you want," says Bauer, who nixed the traditional egg yolk from her ingredients and instead substituted cornstarch, corn syrup and a bit of cream cheese to get the creamy, scoopable texture.

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FOR ICE CREAM RECIPES

To ensure the recipes in "Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams At Home" would translate from her professional parlors to your kitchen, she tested each of her flavors — including Gooey Butter Cake and her best-seller, Salted Caramel — in a popular Cuisinart home ice cream-maker.

But Bauer's greatest selling point? The magic of creating your own flavors. "If you go to Sri Lanka and bring back cinnamon, then you can make ice cream with that cinnamon and serve it at your dinner parties and tell that story," she says.

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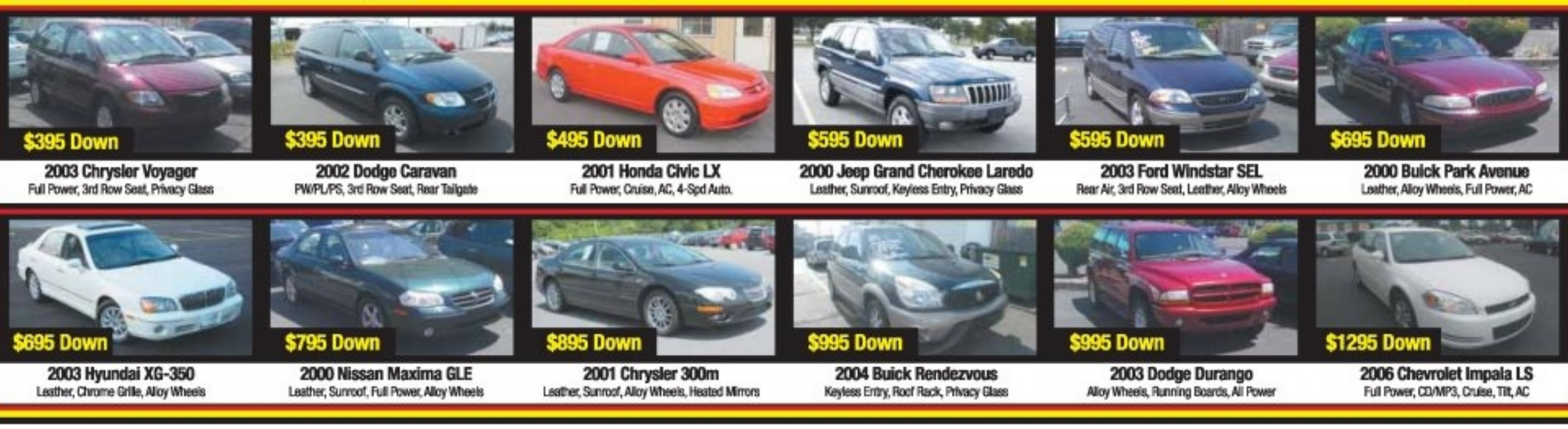

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This land is a long story

▶ Will Kaufman will be at Barnes & Noble (1805 Walnut St.) on Sunday at 3 p.m. to discuss the book and perform.

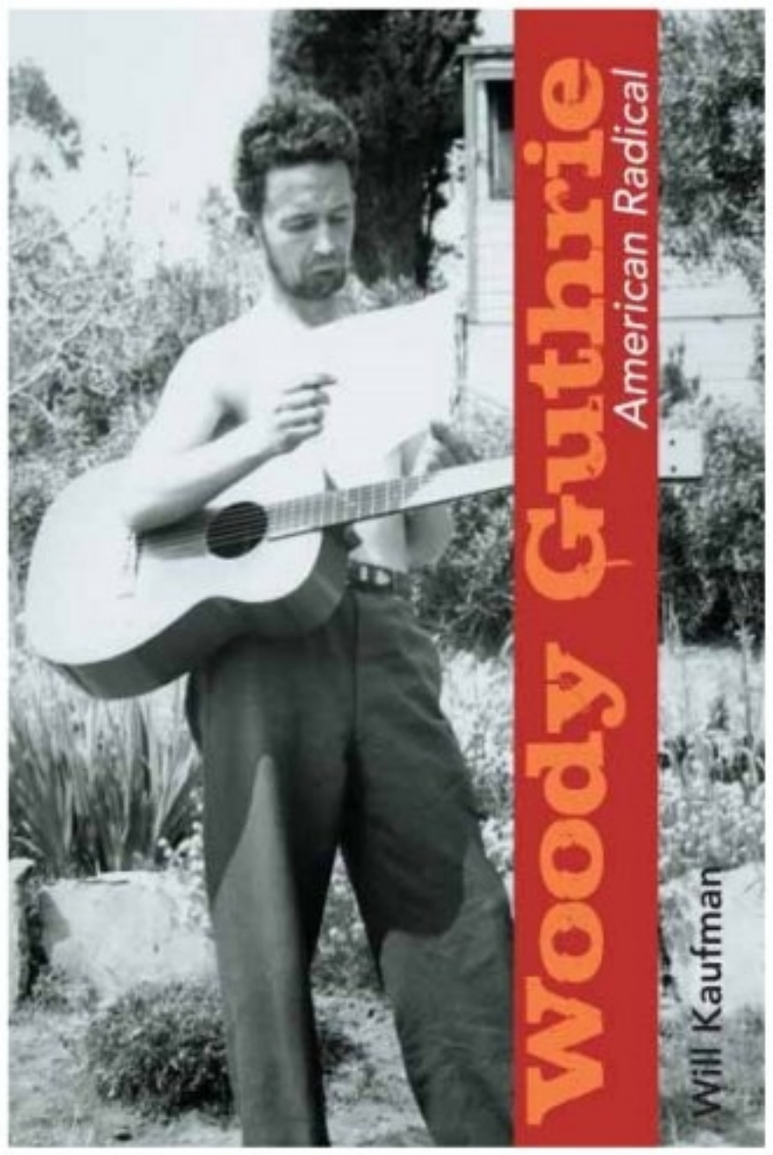
Although he's known for his folky ballads, Woody Guthrie wasn't your typical country boy ◆ Author Will Kaufman on the 'American Radical'

On Sunday, author and singer Will Kaufman comes ramblin' into Philly on his "Woody Guthrie, American Radical" book tour. Born in Montclair, N.J., Kaufman has been teaching in the U.K. since 1981 — currently at the University of Central Lancashire. He feels this distance allowed him to explore Guthrie's politics with a fresh, nuanced perspective.

How is the U.K. perception of Woody Guthrie different?
In some ways, people in the U.K. often know more about Guthrie than Americans do. When I play the fully restored version of 'This Land is Your Land" — with the three anti-capitalist verses in there — people in the U.S. are really surprised. Like, "I don't remember singing that in school." In the U.K. there's less baggage on the subject.

When and why did Guthrie become a communist?
I don't think Woody was ever officially a member of the Communist Party. But he certainly was committed to the communist movement. You can call him a communist with a small "c," I suppose, as many Americans were in the Great Depression. Ronald Reagan went to communist party meetings at that time. It didn't start to get demonized until the Cold War.

What's the most common misperception of Guthrie?
Aside from misunderstanding his political activism, there's a perception that he was unsophisticated — unlettered and unschooled. Actually, he was incredibly well read and very sophisticated. But he worked very hard at building a mythic persona of Woody Guthrie, Country Boy. He spent more time in cities than he ever did in the country.



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What have we learned?

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Never let those laughs run dry

"BEAR'S EATING ME, GIRL TOLD MUM IN CALL," EXPRESS.CO.UK, AUG. 17. Seldom does a news story have the power to pierce our scaly journalistic hides and expose the blubbering humanity lurking within. Working in a daily newsroom has a way of desensitizing one to all manner of earthly horrors: Exercising "news judgment" means deciding whether an article on a suicide bombing in Iraq ("Only five deaths? Hmm ... were any children?") should take a back seat to a scoop on a crappy retail chain bribing a notorious reality TV buffoon to stop wearing its clothes. You lose focus.

Then you read about a mother listening, via frantic cell-phone calls over a one-hour period, as her teen daughter is literally eaten to death by wild carnivores. And you laugh.

Because what other choice do you have? We here at The Week That Was believe that laughter is the only rational response to this sort of tragedy. Not because it's funny; no — this ranks among the most awful things ever. But our tears have long run dry; and besides, crying helps no one. Laughter remains this cynic's last refuge.

Adorable headlines

"Macho men more likely to get killed"
MSNBC.MSN.COM, AUG. 15
Hulk Hogans in the clear.

"Is Ron Paul getting unfair media treatment?"
CBSNEWS.COM, AUG. 16
Who?

"Letterman targeted by wannabe jihadist"
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Authorities investigating wannabe comic Jay Leno.

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Horoscope

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Aim high if you like, because substantial achievements are possible at this point in time. You might not be able to do the impossible, but you should be able to handle the difficult.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Your judgment is pretty good currently, so now is the time to review past mistakes to discover what you did wrong. Doing so could serve as a preventive measure for you.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Stop and take the time to figure out how to eliminate any continuing obligations you would like to get rid of. The means to do so can be found without causing any problems.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Extra care needs to be given to a development that requires some skillful handling. If you don't allow yourself to be pressured into making a hasty judgment call, you'll come out okay.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Give priority to matters that could increase earnings, because financial indicators are trending in your favor right now. There is one situation in particular that can be bountiful.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Do what you can to reassure a friend that you're truly his or her true chum. It shouldn't be difficult to find ways to express your loyalty, but making the time to do so might be.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** You might have trouble finding ways to further another person's interests, because you may not be able to figure out what she or he wants, but not so with your own endeavors.

♓ Pisces Feb. **20-March 20.** It is quite possible that your ideas are far superior to those of your peers, but convincing them of that is another story. Let them think your brainstorms came from them and it won't be.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Whether you've been pretty good lately at handling your funds, continue to be extra careful. You might not be as skillful at prudence as you think.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Although you prefer to work alone, a partnership arrangement might work out okay for you, provided that you are the one playing the leading role.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Do what you can to assist your co-workers without making a big deal over it. Your deeds will have greater impact if they are carried out unobtrusively, without any fanfare.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** It is generally pretty easy to get your way with friends, but every once in a while some might protest. It could be one of those days, so tread softly.

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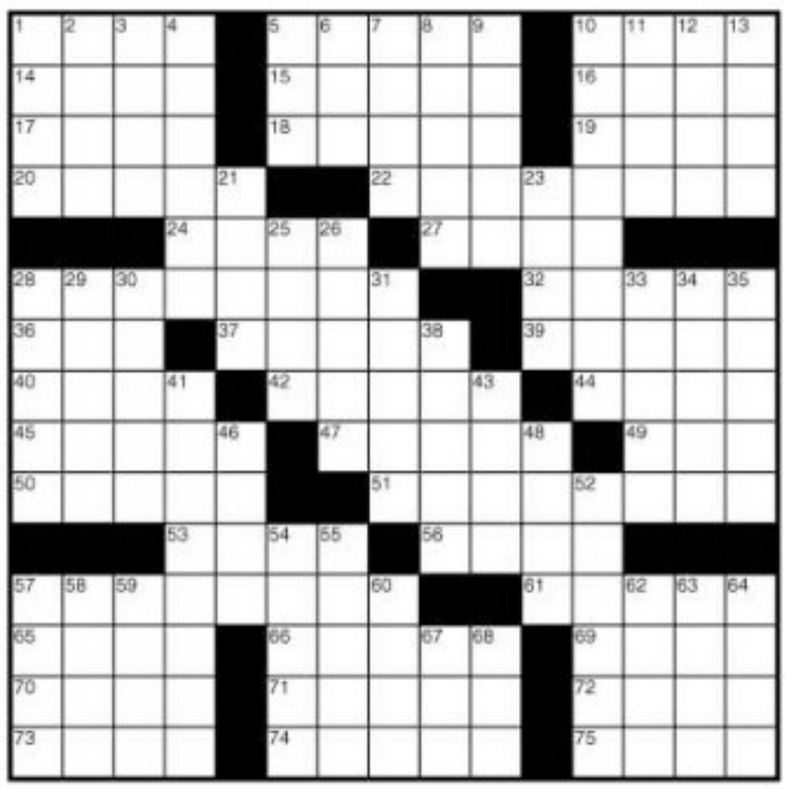

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Solution to Thursday's crossword

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In the news

Pryor must sit first five NFL games

Former Ohio State QB Terrelle Pryor was ruled eligible for the NFL's supplemental draft, but he'll have to miss the first five games of the season. The draft is set for Aug. 22. Pryor left Ohio State after breaking NCAA rules and hiring an agent.

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Go young

Don't-touch players

These four are being drafted way too high and will bust:

WR MARQUES COLSTON

Where he'll go: 4
Why not: Colston is coming off tricky knee surgery and will lose red-zone chances to Jimmy Graham. We've seen the peak.

WR GREG JENNINGS

Where he'll go: 2
Why not: With Jermichael Finley healthy and James Jones re-signed, Jennings' targets are going to take a hit. He'll regress this season.

TE CHRIS COOLEY

Where he'll go: 10
Why not: Cooley was already in a bad spot thanks to the Redskins' poor offensive line and quarterback play. Now he has knee issues.

RB CEDRIC BENSON

Where he'll go: 5
Why not: Benson managed just 3.5 yards per carry last season and is now a year older with an inferior supporting cast. There's no hope.

The safe play is to go with the proven talent, the guys that have been there and done that. That's also a losing strategy — especially when it comes to running backs.

Last season, 11 of the top 12 fantasy running backs were 25 years old or younger and they had an average age of 24.1. Only Michael Turner, 28, bucked the trend.

By now, everyone should realize how short a running back's shelf life is. They fall off a cliff without much warning, succumbing to dead legs and injuries. While unproven talent seems riskier, the old guard actually comes with the most risk.

That's because the established players have a higher price tag on draft day. By targeting younger runners, we get discounts while simultaneously avoiding potential cliff-divers.

So take the plunge and get on the right side of career arcs with backs like these:

Jahvid Best is now healthy and won't be 23 until January.

Jahvid Best, Lions

Now that Best is healthy and Mikel Leshoure is out for the year, the sky is the limit. Best's all-world speed on the Ford Field turf is scary.

Shonn Greene, Jets

LaDainian Tomlinson has been reduced to a third-down role only. Greene is the bell cow and will push for 300 carries in a run-first offense.

Mark Ingram, Saints

As the star of Saints camp so far, Ingram is locked into the starting job. And as the only true goal-line option in an explosive offense, double-digit touchdowns are a real possibility.

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Must-own players

These four can be had relatively cheap and will break out:

WR M. MANNINGHAM

Target in Round: 6
Why: With Steve Smith gone, Manningham will see a major bump in targets. He's a big play waiting to happen.

QB MATT STAFFORD

Target in Round: 8
Why: Now fully healthy, Stafford is at the controls of a pass-happy, potentially explosive offense. His aggressiveness will lead to heaps of TDs.

TE JARED COOK

Target in Round: 11
Why: Cook is an athletic freak that is now locked into the "move" tight end position. Matt Hasselbeck already loves throwing to his new toy.

RB FELIX JONES

Target in Round: 4
Why: For the first time, Jones has this backfield all to himself from jump street. We know he's explosive and now he's staring at 16-18 touches per game.

Cream of the crop: The overall top 10

1 Arian Foster, RB, Hou. — Elite talent running behind the best offensive line in the NFL. Can't miss.

2 Chris Johnson, RB, Ten. — Don't worry about the holdout. Johnson will have more space in new regime.

3 Adrian Peterson, RB, Min. — Worries about his supporting cast knock "All Day" out of the top 2.

4 Jamaal Charles, RB, KC — Now established as one of the game's premier backs, Charles' workload will grow.

5 Michael Vick, QB, Phi. — If you're worried about injury, snag Vince Young late as a handcuff.

6 Ray Rice, RB, Bal. — Willis McGahee is gone, leading to goal-line work for Rice.

7 Andre Johnson, WR, Hou. — No wideout is a safer bet for 1,400 yards and 8 TDs.

8 Darren McFadden, RB, Oak. — Elite pure talent that plays on all three downs. Get Michael Bush as handcuff.

9 Calvin Johnson, WR, Det. — As the Lions' offense improves, Megatron will see less double-teams.

10 Aaron Rodgers, QB, GB — Underrated running ability makes A-Rod worth a first-rounder.

Local prospects

WR DeSean Jackson

- **Metro WR Rank:** 11
- **Outlook:** Jackson averaged just 6.9 targets per game last year. Inconsistent, but explosive.
- **Strategy:** A much better option in non-PPR leagues.

RB LeSean McCoy

- **Metro RB Rank:** 7
- **Outlook:** Ronnie Brown was signed as insurance, not to take snaps away from Shady.
- **Strategy:** Fine late first-round pick, especially in PPR.

K Alex Henery

- **Metro K Rank:** 7
- **Outlook:** Henery's camp struggles are a concern, but he's the most accurate kicker in NCAA history.
- **Strategy:** Take a shot. He'll have a ton of chances.

590

Pass attempts last season for Sam Bradford, third-most in the league. With pass-happy Josh McDaniels now at the controls, that number figures to rise. Danny Amendola is a real threat for 100 catches.

Point counterpoint

Will picking Vick No. 1 make you a draft day genius? Or will he tank your season?

While names like Arian Foster, Chris Johnson and Adrian Peterson get tossed around like Frisbees, some owners will want to think outside the box.

Good idea. But is there anyone good enough to hold the top spot, other than a top-tier back? Even the best quarterbacks are still on the board in the second round. But how about a guy who can accumulate both running and passing yards/TDs?

Metro's resident degenerates debate the reasons for and against selecting Vick with the top pick.

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Why wouldn't you take Mike Vick with the No. 1 pick?

If we project Michael Vick's 12 starts from last season over 16 games, he would have thrown for 4,024 yards, ran for 901 more and racked up 40 total touchdowns. That's also known as the greatest single season in the history of fantasy football. Now, armed with a full offseason and camp as the starter, there is no reason to expect a decline. And if you're afraid of injury, just stash Vince Young and you'll be safe. Taking Vick No. 1 overall is not an insane thought at all.

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Projected total fantasy points for Mike Vick, on average, according to the top 4 FFL websites (Yahoo! Sports, ESPN, Rotoworld, CBS)

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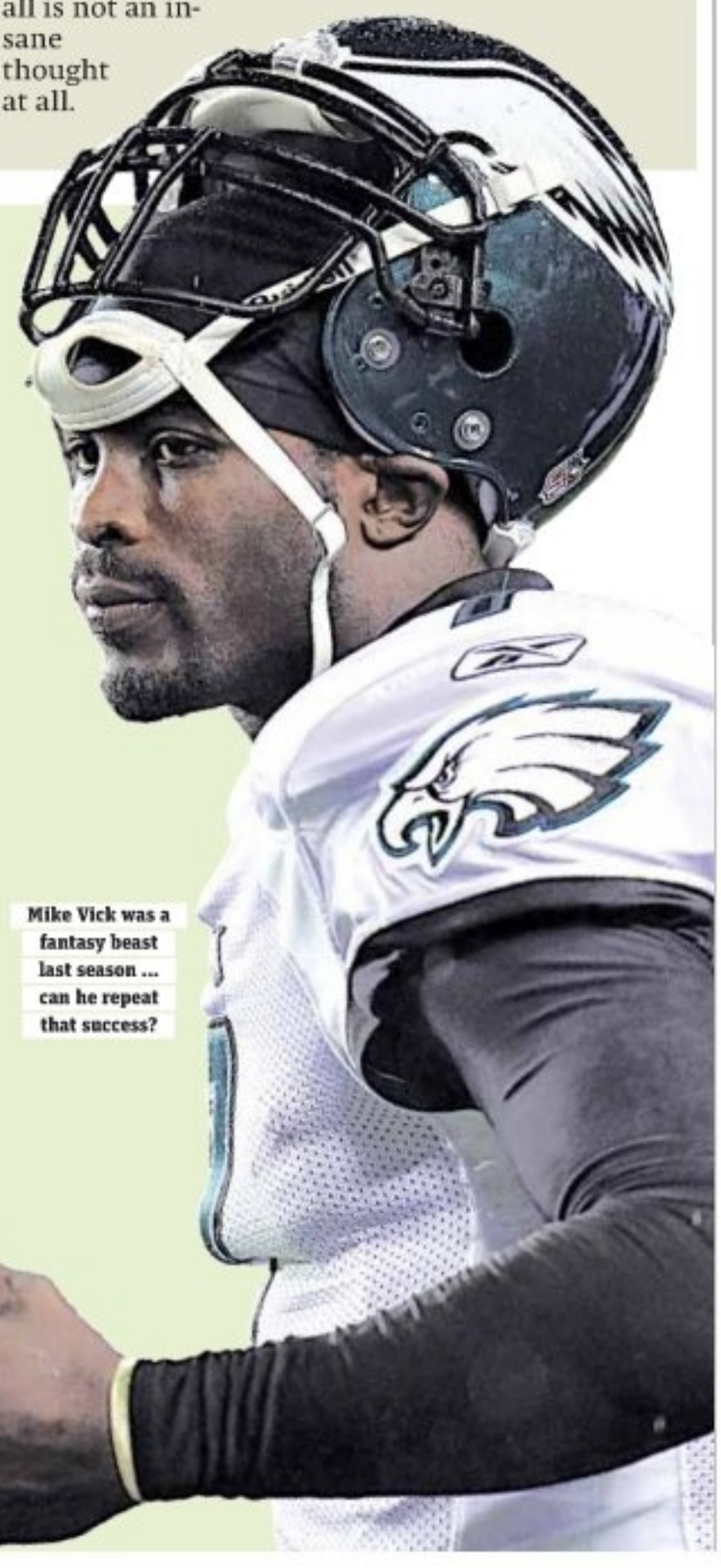
Why would you take Mike Vick with the No. 1 pick?

Putting all your eggs in the Mike Vick Experience is kind of like getting just one toy on Christmas. You'll be greatly disappointed. Yes, he has the potential to be the greatest fantasy player to step foot on a spreadsheet. But if you take him No. 1 overall, forget about getting a top-tier running back. They'll all be gone. Then, if Vick gets hurt or — heaven forbid — defenses figure him out, you'll be left holding the clipboard. And remember, the Eagles have some great unknowns protecting his blindside and backing him up.



Mike Vick was a fantasy beast last season ... can he repeat that success?

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▶ Vick had to be talked into playing in Philadelphia.

Vick: Eagles weren't first choice, wants to own dog

◗ Eagles QB raises eyebrows with GQ interview ◗ Admits Bengals, Bills better options in 2009 ◗ Later, says Goodell never told him where to go

Michael Vick found himself in the crosshairs again.

In an interview published in the September issue of GQ magazine, the Eagles quarterback admitted that Philadelphia wasn't his first choice. In fact, NFL commissioner Roger Goodell had a hand in sending Vick to the Eagles.

"I think I can say this now, because it's not going to hurt anybody's feelings, and it's the truth," Vick told GQ. "I didn't want to come to Philadelphia. Being the third-team quarterback is nothing to smile about. Cincinnati and Buffalo were better options."

Obviously, Vick wanted to start. The interesting part is that he referenced a meeting with Goodell as a determining factor.

The interview, which went viral Thursday morning, had sports talk radio lines buzzing. By early afternoon, the Eagles and Vick put out a statement saying that Goodell never told him where to play.

"I did speak with many people, but the decision to sign in Philadelphia was based on my discussions with my agent, my family and with coach Reid," Vick said. "The commissioner never told me to sign or not sign with particular teams."

Much of the interview is a rehash of a story that appeared in the August issue of Philadelphia magazine. We won't bore you with those details.

However, the other controversial point Vick makes is about race. He tells the magazine that white people might not understand black culture and its ties to dogfighting.

"Yeah, you got the family dog and the white picket fence, and you just think that's all there is," Vick said. "Some of us had to grow up in poverty-stricken urban neighborhoods, and we just had to adapt to our environment."

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Dog father?

Vick reiterated comments he made about wanting to own a dog. When his probation ends in July 2012, he can legally own a dog.

"I miss dogs, man," **Vick told GQ.** "I always had a family pet, always had a dog growing up. It was almost equivalent to the prison sentence, having something taken away from me for three years."

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Eagles at Steelers

3 things we saw Thursday

1 Allen wrench. Second-year safety Nate Allen was the poster boy for an overall discouraging performance from that revamped Eagles defense. Allen hesitated on a blitz, allowing the Steelers' first TD, then blitzed when he was supposed to get back in coverage and allowed a 24-yard gain. A few plays later, Allen got lost in coverage and the Steelers found the end zone.

2 Was that Superman under center? Maybe Mike Vick was distracted by the buzz created by his controversial GQ interview. The quarterback certainly looked out of sorts. He overthrew DeSean Jackson on the team's first play, then proceeded to throw three uncharacteristically bad interceptions. The best play Vick made all night was a head-first tackle on Troy Polamalu. The Eagles' first-team offense ran 19 plays for just 71 yards and three turnovers. Ouch.

3 Back it up. We already singled out Allen, so time to criticize the linebackers. Rookie Casey Matthews looked lost in coverage and got manhandled by blockers in the first half. With the defensive ends lining up wide, the Steelers exploited the middle of the field, gashing the Birds for 93 rushing yards on 22 attempts. It got so bad that defensive coordinator Juan Castillo had an in-game sit-down with the entire unit.

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▶ Antonio Brown, left, and Mike Wallace celebrate the Steelers first touchdown Thursday night.

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75%

Percentage of third downs converted by the Steelers' offense in the first half Thursday night. Pittsburgh ran a total of 45 plays for 262 yards and took a 21-0 lead into halftime. Conversely, the Eagles' first-team offense went 1-for-4 on third down, while racking up just 71 total yards and registering no points.

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▶ LeSean McCoy carried four times for 25 yards, including an 11-yard first down run. The Eagles played their starters for the entire first half before giving way to the second-teamers.

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UFC boss: FOX cards will offer top names

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▶ The UFC will make its FOX debut Nov. 12.

The deal's specifics

Here's what FOX is going to get for its reported investment of $90 million a year for seven years.

- **Four events a year will be shown on FOX's broadcast stations.** UFC president Dana White told Metro they'll include some of the promotion's biggest names. The UFC will continue to handle event production.
- **Six smaller "Fight Night"** events each year will be shown on the FX cable channel.
- **Pre- and post-fight shows,** highlights and other programming will appear on FX and Fuel TV.
- **"The Ultimate Fighter"** reality show will move from Spike to FX (see box, right).

UFC ULTIMATE FIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIP

◗ MMA juggernaut inks seven-year TV deal ◗ Four events a year will be shown on FOX, with programs on FX, Fuel ◗ First major broadcast contract for the UFC

UFC president Dana White is not a quiet man. He talks fast, and he talks a lot.

It's part of the job description, after all.

But White seemed especially excited — and verbose — on the phone with Metro on Thursday. And he had good reason.

The UFC and FOX officially announced a seven-year television deal, putting regular events on broadcast TV for the first time — as well as lining the promotion's pockets with a reported $90 million a year.

White, who's never been shy about his aspirations of making mixed martial arts "the biggest sport in the world," called it "the pinnacle" for the UFC.

"This was it for me," White said in an afternoon press conference at FOX Sports' studios.

"This is what I always wanted. This is what I always felt was the pinnacle for us here in the United States."

Later, he told Metro the UFC won't be shy about putting its top stars on the broadcast television cards.

"We're going to put together fights that make people want to stay home and watch."
UFC PRESIDENT DANA WHITE

'TUF' crowd

The UFC's popular "Ultimate Fighter" reality show was a major part of the FOX deal.

- **The show,** which has been on Spike TV since 2005, will be broadcast on FX starting in the spring.
- **It will be filmed over 12 weeks,** rather than the current six, and won't be tape-delayed. Episodes will be edited each week (White called this "jive live"), and Friday night fights will be shown live.

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That might include superstar heavyweight Brock Lesnar — probably the promotion's No. 1 pay-per-view draw. White wouldn't rule out putting him on a FOX card.

"We're going to put together fights that make people want to stay home and watch," White said.

The deal is the culmination of "10 years" of discussion, though White said the current agreement "went quick." He said the UFC put "all talks on hold" after another deal — which he confirmed was with Comcast — fizzled.

"Everybody was talking to us" when the UFC reopened discussions, White said.

"We looked at different deals and different structures," Lorenzo Fertitta, the chairman of the UFC's parent company, Zuffa, told reporters.

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Victorino's suspension reduced to two games for Giants brawl

Phillies center fielder appeals, gets sentence reduced ◗ Howard out of the lineup with sore right hand ◗ Team ready for weekend series in DC

Shane Victorino can talk his way out of anything.

After speaking with the commissioner's office earlier this week, Victorino had his three-game suspension reduced to two. The Phillies center fielder was out of the lineup Thursday night against Arizona and will miss Friday's game versus Washington.

Victorino was originally suspended three games and fined an undisclosed amount for his role in a bench-clearing brawl Aug. 5 in San Francisco. Four players were fined in that incident, but Victorino was the only one suspended.

Ryan Howard was also missing from the Phillies' lineup, as he deals with a sore right hand. The injury isn't serious, according to GM Ruben Amaro Jr.

Ross Gload started at first base and batted sixth, with Hunter Pence batting in Howard's cleanup spot. John Mayberry Jr. started in place of Victorino.

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▶ Victorino will be back in the lineup Sunday.

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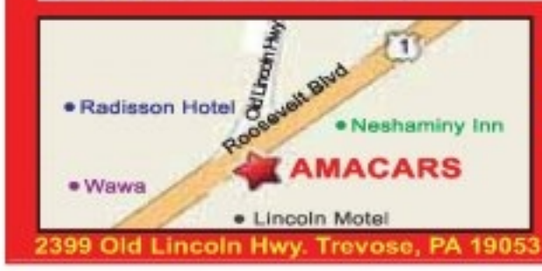

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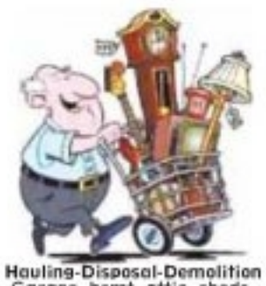

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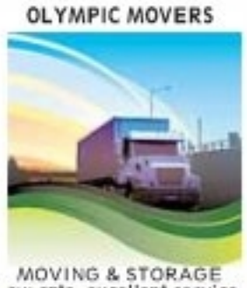

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The Flyers are scheduled for five national broadcasts over the first three months of the season, including games at Boston, Buffalo (twice), Tampa Bay and Dallas. Their first nationally televised home game comes on Jan. 2 against the New York Rangers, followed by a Jan. 22 contest against the Bruins.

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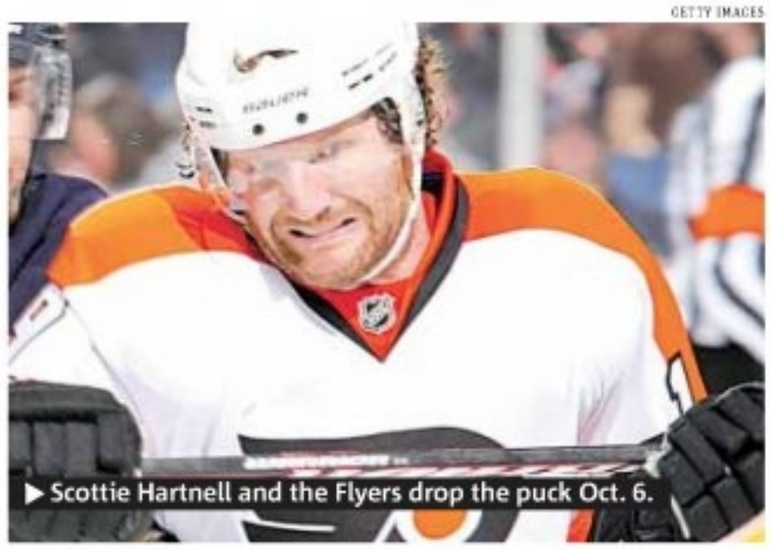

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